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Neil PORTER et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
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For: APPARATUS FOR PRESERVING)
MICROORGANISMS)

Being a U.S. National Phase Application based on PCT/GB00/00378

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the original abstract with the attached abstract of the disclosure numbered as page 45 and attached as the last page of this amendment

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 27, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 with the following paragraph: